### The

# Footlight Club

75th ANNIVERSARY

Two Hundred Thirty-Eighth Production

## THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING ERNEST



ELIOT HALL, JAMAICA PLAIN

MAY EIGHTH, NINTH and TENTH 1952

#### THE FOOTLIGHT CLUB

#### Presents

# THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING ERNEST

by OSCAR WILDE

#### THE CAST

John Worthing, J. P	William Morris Hunt
Algernon Moncrieff	John E. Hezlitt
Rev. Canon Chasuble, D.D	Lewis F. Perry
Merriman, butler	George H. Darrell
Lane, manservant	Winsor Soule
LADY BRACKNELL	Mrs. Lewis H. Kane
Hon. Gwendolen Fairfax	Mrs. Richard H. Witherell
Cecily Cardew	Miss Marie Mulkern
MISS PRISM, GOVERNESS	Mrs. Holley S. Winkfield

#### The Scenes of the Play

ACT I. Algernon Moncrieff's flat in Half Moon Street, W.

ACT II. The garden at the Manor House, Woolton.

ACT III. Drawing-room of the Manor House, Woolton.

Time. At the turn of the Century.

PLACE. London.

Management of the Play

Director: William Stanley Parker Prompter: Mrs. Richard C. Williams Stage Manager: Norman W. Rodham

Lighting: Richard H. Witherell

Properties: Miss Helen Finigan, Miss Marguerite

Daly, Mrs. M. Durfee Mosher

Costumes: Mrs. Robert W. Myers Make Up: Alexander R. Dilts, Jr.

Stage Crew: Robert W. Billingham, Oscar W. Billingham, Thomas Fletcher, Grace Luquer,

Charles M. Urlass, Edward J. Wyluda.

The Club invites you to have refreshments in the Lower Hall following Act II. A bell will ring in the Lower Hall shortly before the end of the intermission.

#### Hostesses:

Thursday, May 8th:

Mrs. Henry S. Adams, Mrs. Eleanor W. Furness, Mrs. Warren F. Witherell, Mrs. Edward J. Wyluda.

Friday, May 9th:

Mrs. L. R. Cleveland, Mrs. Gordon G. Kitchin, Mrs. Reginald Sands, Mrs. Justin W. Shrader.

Saturday, May 10th:

Mrs. Oliver Hoag, Mrs. Thomas Wood Hoag, Mrs. Lewis F. Perry, Mrs. Edward G. Post.

#### Ushers:

Thursday, May 8th:

Miss Anne W. Furness, Mrs. Joseph C. Burley, Mrs. Malcolm C. Rees.

Friday, May 9th:

Mrs. Barrett Adams, Mrs. John E. Hezlitt, Mrs. Philip G. Johnson.

Saturday, May 10th:

Miss Émily D. Furness, Mrs. Claude W. Thompson, Jr., Mrs. Earl B. Van Zandt.

#### At the Door

Thursday, May 8th: Theodore Reese. Friday, May 9th: Yves H. Buhler. Saturday, May 10th: Oscar W. Billingham.

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ORGANIZED 1877

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Season of 1951-1952

#### OFFICERS

President: Malcolm C. Rees

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ELIOT HALL. The Footlight Club, as owner, invites attention to the facilities of the hall for meetings, dances, teas, lectures, recitals and theatrical productions. It has a well-equipped stage with ample lighting and scenic facilities; new spring-cushioned folding seats. In the Lower Hall, all accommodations, including complete kitchen, for luncheons and dinners. For terms and dates apply to Mr. Malcolm C. Rees, 51 Orchard St., Jamaica Plain, Telephone, JA 4-0646.